

REMARKS

The acknowledgment of the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and the receipt of the priority document is noted with appreciation.

The specification has been reviewed and additional corrections of a minor nature have been made by this amendment to better place the application in condition for allowance. The amendments to the specification include a further amendment to the title of the invention. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1 to 7 remain in the application. By this amendment, the limitations of claim 8 have been incorporated into claim 1 and, therefore, claim 8 has been canceled. Claim 8 has been indicated as directed to allowable subject matter. Therefore, claim 1, as amended, and claims 2 to 7, dependent thereon, are now in condition for immediate allowance.

Since this amendment *prima facie* places the application in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered, application be reconsidered, that claims 1 to 7 be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Lamont Whitham", is written over the typed name.

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